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GORMAN AND CLEVELAND

The Campaign Committee Leans Towards Maryland.

TROUBLE IN THE BOURBON CAMP

The Slayer of the Wilson Bill and President Are Not Affectionate. Gorman Seems to Be in Control of the Situation—A Suspicion That Administration Candidates Will Be Left to Hustle for Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—An indication of the difference of opinion in the national democratic congressional campaign committee is seen in the factional disputes now raging in the House Democracy. The tariff is the rock upon which the campaign committee split. Senators Faulkner and Gorman and the other leading factors in the organization favored the senate bill, and the class of literature they have been sending out has been in the line of bolstering up that measure. President Cleveland's friends have insisted on making the president's letter to Chairman Wilson the keynote of the coming tariff campaign. The first effect of this breach has been felt in Indiana.

Congressman Bynum is a member of the congressional committee. He was also a member of the ways and means committee, and as such stood out against the Wilson bill and in favor of the senate tariff bill. By this attitude he incurred the displeasure of the president and Chairman Wilson, and his political following, but he won the friendship of Senators Gorman and Faulkner, and the other friends of the senate bill, who are now the head and front of the congressional Democratic campaign committee. Mr. Bynum has just completed his work of editing the campaign hand book.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE PARTIAL. The complaint is being made among some of the Indiana Democrats that the campaign committee is giving more attention to Mr. Bynum's district than to the other Democratic fights now waging in the Hoosier state. The campaign committee makes no concealment of its deep interest in the election of Mr. Bynum, but insists that there is no intention to discriminate against other Democratic congressional candidates.

The influence of the Democratic campaign committee will, it is asserted, be extended in an equal measure to all Democratic candidates for congress this year regardless of their positions on the college or tariff questions. But despite this, the charge is being freely made that it is a part of the policy of Senator Gorman and his compatriots in the tariff fight to look after their own friends in the congressional elections this fall and leave the administration favorites to hustle for themselves.

WAS NO HAYSTACK.

Pete Courtney Could Not Stand Up Before Corbett.

ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 7.—James J. Corbett, the world's champion pugilist, fought to a finish a six-round battle with Pete Courtney, of Trenton, today at Edison's laboratory in front of the kinetoscope. Four-ounce gloves were used. The managers of the kinetoscope company, it is said, first tried to get John L. Sullivan to fight, but as he would have charged \$25,000 for his services the plan was given up. Corbett was then engaged, he agreeing to stand before any man for six rounds for \$5,000. An antagonist was found in Pete Courtney, a local pugilist of some fame who knocked out a number of men. But few persons were present. The agreement with Courtney was that he should receive \$500 and \$200 additional if he stood six rounds without being knocked out. Corbett's seconds were John McVeay and Frank Belcher. Courtney was attended by John Allen and Edward Allen. W. A. Courtney was time keeper and John Eckert referee. Corbett sparred with his opponent during the first round, but in the sixth he landed several hard blows on one of which apparently knocked out Courtney, he failing to respond to time.

DROFFER CONFESSED.

Delivery Clerk of the Williamsport Post-Office in Trouble.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 7.—Inspector W. C. Moore, of the postoffice department, arrested Louis A. Droffner, general delivery clerk in the post office in this city, today, on a charge of stealing money from letters. Droffner confessed. United States Commissioner Bentley held him in \$1,500 bail for trial before the United States court at Pittsburg.

DEATH ON A CROSSING.

An Elmira Citizen Killed at Worcester.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 7.—Joseph A. Arnold, of Webster, and his brother, R. H. Arnold, of Elmira, who was on a visit in Worcester, were driving this noon and tried to cross the New York and New England tracks at Elliott shore crossing. The engine struck the buggy with great force and instantly killed both men. The horse was not hurt.

POISON IN WATERMELONS.

A Farmer Killed His Own Son and Two Other Persons.

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Sept. 7.—Near Dykeville, La., a small town just across the Arkansas state line, yesterday, Clinton Thompson, a farmer who owned a fine melon patch and was troubled by the raids of the boys of the neighborhood, put poison in some of the finest melons and awaited the results. Yesterday morning his own son Felix, George Brice, a neighbor's son, and a man named Jacob Muir, were found dead in the patch. The weight

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

Important Meeting of the Brotherhood at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—The fourth bi-annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will be called to order in this city on Monday morning by Grand Master F. P. Sargent, who arrived today with other officers of the grand lodge. The officers regard this convention as the most important the brotherhood has ever held, following as it does so closely upon the great railroad troubles at Chicago and elsewhere. It is anticipated that Debs will be deposed as editor of the official magazine of the brotherhood, and a new editor and manager of this important publication. Over 400 delegates are expected to be in attendance. The financial condition of the organization is excellent, there being a surplus of \$77,000 in the treasury. During the last two years about a million dollars were paid out in death and disability claims, \$115,000 as expenses in the Lehigh Valley and Ann Harbor strikes, and \$100,000 for publishing the magazine, printing, grand lodge expense, etc. The receipts were about \$1,199,000. The active members number 26,508.

HASTINGS' CAMPAIGN.

The Distinguished Speakers Who Will Stump Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 7.—General D. H. Hastings started for his home in Belmont county, after he and Republican State Chairman Gilkison had made arrangements for the gubernatorial nominee's speech making tour of the state. The dates and places were agreed upon throughout the period from now until October 25, the remaining days being left blank for the present. Among the speakers who will stump the state for General Hastings are General James W. Latta, nominee for secretary of internal affairs; ex-Representative Henry Hall, of Mercer; Congressman Charles W. Stone, of Warren; George R. Orndy, of Huntingdon; H. Clay McCormick, ex-Auditor-General J. B. Niles, and General Frank Reeder. From other states will come Governor McKinley, ex-Speaker Reed and Senator Sherman. Mr. McKinley will speak in this city.

General Hastings' tour, as so far planned, is divided into two distinct zig-zag trips, repeatedly crossing each other, the first beginning at Emporium, Cameron county, on Monday, Sept. 17, and ending at Reading on Sept. 29.

On his second run through the state General Hastings will make an address at Gettysburg on Monday night, Oct. 1. After a speech at Chambersburg on the following evening he will turn back toward the coal regions, talking at Carlisle on Oct. 3, York, Pa., and Pottsville 5. Then he will run south to Lancaster for a speech on Saturday night, Oct. 6.

By the following Monday night he will have traveled about 175 miles from Lancaster to speak at Dubois, Clearfield county. After that his stages during the week will be much easier, the successive evening speeches being arranged for Pottsville, Oct. 9; Altoona, Oct. 10; Johnstown, Oct. 11; Pittsburg, Oct. 12; and New Castle, Lawrence county, Saturday, Oct. 13. Then will follow addresses at Greenville, Mercer county, Oct. 15; Oil City, Oct. 16; Meadville, Oct. 17; Erie, Oct. 18; Beaver Falls, Oct. 19; and Waynesburg, Greene county, Saturday, Oct. 20, after a speech at Washington in the afternoon.

After speaking through the west and extreme southwestern corner of the state he will run between Saturday night and the next Monday evening, Oct. 22, almost to the north-eastern corner, speaking at Scranton on that night and by the next evening finishing the diagonal to Homestead, Wayne county. Wednesday night will find him at Wilkes-Barre, and from the northeastern corner of the state on Monday night he will have reached the southeastern angle for a speech at Chester on Thursday evening, Oct. 25.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE.

British Steamer from Havana in Quarantine.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 7.—The British steamer Tyack, Captain Weppner, which arrived from Havana August 31, was removed to quarantine today for fear of yellow fever. One of her crew has died and three others are suffering with what appears to be yellow fever.

Scranton Enterprise.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—A charter was granted at the state department today to the Suburban Electric Light company, of Scranton; capital, \$100,000.

Populist Convention.

RENOVA, Pa., Sept. 7.—The Populist State convention today nominated George Puckham, of Washco, for governor and James Doty, of Elk, for congress.

FRESH FACTS FROM ABOARD.

The cholera has caused 3,000 deaths in Galicia and Bakowina. Moroccan troops, while going to Marrakech to subdue rebellious tribes, were routed at Tadia.

Five hundred British troops will be sent to the Niger district of Africa to quiet the disturbed natives.

Professor Helmholz, the German scientist, has had another stroke of paralysis, and is critically ill.

France will probably recall Ambassador Decrais from London and Ambassador Herbet from Berlin.

Premier Crispien, of Italy, is suffering from a catarrh, and an operation will be performed on one of his eyes.

The pope will issue an encyclical letter to the bishops and people of the United States, announcing the absolute supremacy of the apostolic delegate in church matters in the United States, with the simple right of appeal to the pope.

MORE TROUBLE AT BLUEFIELDS

High-Handed Nicaraguans Control the Situation.

THEY SEIZE AN AMERICAN BOAT

Prisoners Are at Present Well Treated, but Refugees Have No Desire to Return to the Land of Mosquitoes Even Under Protection of United States Minister—United States Warship's Return Anxiously Awaited.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 7.—Under date of Aug. 31, the following has been received from Bluefields: Madriz, special commissioner, has issued a decree setting aside the order for martial law in the cities and villages of the Atlantic coast, to take effect on the day of installation of the municipal governments. It also orders that on Sept. 18 elections shall be held in Bluefields, Pearl Lagoon and Corn Island for the formation of the respective municipalities.

A few days ago the two dictators, Cabezas and Madriz, committed another outrage upon Americans. The launch which was steamed to the bluff on the evening of July 6, with several Mosquito and Jamaica negroes, was seized and brought to anchor before the Nicaraguan government building. Minister Madriz was given orders to confiscate the boat, as he played a part against the wishes of its owners in the murder of Nicaraguans.

Under the new arrangements proposed by Nicaraguans, unless a man is a property-holder, or has the sum of 300 soles, he will not be allowed to vote. Thus the government of Bluefields and the entire territory will be controlled by a very few, and it is safe to say that a majority of these few voters will be Spaniards.

PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

Captain Morgan, of the steamship William G. Hewes from Bluefields, Nicaragua, which arrived here yesterday, speaking of the Americans imprisoned at Managua, said that from all the information he could get there it would seem that they were being treated with the utmost consideration by the Nicaraguan government. A letter received by Mrs. Henry Brown, of Bluefields, from her husband, who is one of the Americans confined at Managua, says that every want of the prisoners is abundantly supplied by the government, their allowances of food and drink being kept particularly plentiful. This kind of treatment on the part of the Nicaraguan officials is looked upon as a nine days' wonder by those who are familiar with the hardship to which they are wont to subject their prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Information has been received at the state department that the two Americans banished from Nicaragua for complicity in the Mosquito rebellion are now at Costa Rica. It is said that these men were well satisfied to accept the terms of banishment without demanding a trial or asking the protection of the United States minister to remain in Nicaragua.

HONORING THEIR FOUNDER.

Knights of Pythias to Erect a Monument to Uta to Major Rathbone.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias is nearing the close of its sessions. A movement was started today to erect a monument to Major Rathbone, the founder of the order, who is buried at Uta, also to raise a fund to purchase the hall which was the birthplace of the fraternity.

The supreme lodge today set aside the action of the supreme chancellor and major-general of the uniform rank in disapproving of the monument to Rathbone, on the ground that he had not been given a trial.

WALTHER'S BODY EXHUMED.

Remains of the Cholera Suspect Will Be Examined.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 7.—The body of Walther, the cholera suspect, who died Wednesday night was exhumed today and portions of the remains taken away for analysis. The remains were disinterred in the presence of Dr. Geddings, of the Marine hospital service, Washington; Dr. Buxton, who represents Dr. Jenkins, the health officer of New York, and E. T. Drake, secretary of the Cumberland board of health.

Neither of the physicians would express an opinion of the case, but expect to make public the result of their investigation tomorrow.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Reconvened Body Will Meet at Harrisburg on Tuesday.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—The reconvened Democratic state convention will meet in the opera house here at 11 a. m. next Tuesday. Attorney General Hensel, who was permanent chairman at the regular convention, will preside and the committee that served at the former gathering will act at the special meeting.

Permanent organization having been already effected, there will be no occasion for meetings of the credentials or organization committees.

HER DAUGHTER'S AVENGER.

A Miscegenator in Jail for the Deliberate Murder of a Man.

JACKSON, Mo., Sept. 7.—Mrs. Mary Ellworth, 50 years old, is in jail here, charged with the murder of Henry Stiff, a blacksmith at Oriole, a neighbor of Mrs. Ellworth. Bad feeling existed on account of certain charges against Stiff and counter charges against a grown daughter of Mrs. Ellworth. Mrs. Ellworth, her son Pres-

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DON'T WANT FIRE PUT OUT.

John Roche, of Bellevue, Interfered and Was Locked Up.

The fire which caused the sounding of the alarm from box 42, Third and Follows streets, at 10:30 last night was in the cellar of a small house on Fifth street owned by a widow named Roche. Until a week ago the house was tenanted by Arabian image vendors and the cellar contained a lot of straw and shavings in which the plaster of Paris were had been packed. Officers Martin Gurrell and Sartor saw smoke issuing from the empty house and gave a lamp to go inside and locate the fire. They were met by John Roche, son of the owner, and he knocked the lamp from the officers' hands and otherwise obstructed them. The Erie House company extinguished the blaze before any damage was done. Roche was arrested and taken to police headquarters on the charge of interfering with the officers.

Chief Ferber was seen by a Tribune reporter after the fire and he declared that in his opinion Roche is the one who has been burning barns in Bellevue. Mr. Ferber thinks Roche is the incendiary who burned the barns of Livermore, Kerrigan and Butcher P. W. Joyce a year ago, when two of Kerrigan's horses were roasted alive.

Chief Ferber said that while Roche was in Pittston for six weeks last May and June a half dozen barns were burned there. In addition to the charge against him at police headquarters a warrant will be sworn out before an alderman today charging Roche with arson.

THE OUTLOOK GLOOMY

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade is Not Reassuring.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say tomorrow: The business outlook is much like an April day, with alternating clouds and sunshine. Some branches strong improvement still continues, while in others trade is diminishing. In the adjustment to new conditions such conflicting signs are to be expected, and the more because the deferred business which had awaited a settlement was by no means evenly distributed. For some time to come, it is likely, conditions in different trades, and even in different minor branches of the same trade, may vary widely.

The change of duties has brought the government during the week \$4,243,599 in customs, which is less than many expected, and receipts are rapidly declining, while internal revenue has dropped off to \$3,147,383, of which more than half was actually received the previous week. But by resending its order regarding deposits of gold here against notes delivered at interior points, the treasury has gained more gold in a few days than by the increase in custom receipts.

The iron manufacturers have materially increased its output since the coke troubles ended, but with the result that pig iron is weaker, bessemer being \$11.50 at Pittsburg. At all eastern and central markets the demand for finished products is somewhat disappointing and prices gradually tend downward. The woolen manufacture, in which deferred business was unusually heavy, has been larger than in other, does not increase the working force, and after two or three active weeks the business has slackened with about three-quarters of the usual transactions for the season.

Failures in August aggregated liabilities of \$10,139,477, of which \$3,173,220 were in manufacturing, \$5,878,163 in trading concerns. During the week the failures were 251 in the United States against 333 last year, and 47 in Canada against 25 last year.

SIGNED BY MAYOR.

Resolutions Passed by Councils That Become Operative.

The following resolutions were yesterday signed by the mayor: That when the proposals for substructure and superstructure of the Linden street and Roaring Brook bridges are read in either council they shall be referred to the joint streets and bridges committee, and when this committee is ready to report, the mayor will call a joint meeting of councils to consider said proposals; that the building inspector be directed to prepare plans and specifications and estimate of cost for a new bridge now located on North Main avenue; that the city engineer in conjunction with R. G. Brooks be directed to make a thorough examination of the mine workings under the municipal building and report their findings to councils.

WATER SUPPLY DIVERTED.

Dunmore Water Company Invokes the Aid of the Law.

Suit has been started against the Moosic Mountain Coal company and the Moosic Mountain Water company by the Dunmore Gas and Water company, which charges the defendants with illegally using the water of the Dunmore company, which by charter has the right to use all springs and streams within Dunmore, Olyphant, Dickson and the townships of Blakely and Throop.

It is alleged that the defendants have diverted the Little Roaring brook and have constructed a dam below No. 1 reservoir, preventing the plaintiff company from fulfilling the provisions of its charter and from supplying Dunmore with water. An injunction is prayed for. Willard, Warren & Knapp are solicitors for the plaintiff.

THE SPIDER AND FLY.

Given Before a Fair Sized Audience at the Academy of Music.

The "Spider and Fly," as produced by M. B. Leavitt's company, entertained a fair sized audience at the Academy of Music last night. The company was not a large one but it contained many clever specialty people. There was some splendid scenery and the transformation scene was beautiful.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—For eastern Pennsylvania, generally fair, with light winds. For western Pennsylvania, showers, southeast winds.

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